

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the second through fourth paragraphs on page 9, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~FIG. 3 is a schematic illustration~~ FIGS. 3A-3C are schematic illustrations showing the operation principle of the conventional leader block rotary mechanism;

~~FIG. 4 is a schematic illustration~~ FIGS. 4A-4C are schematic illustrations showing the operation principle of the conventional leader block rotary mechanism taken from another direction;

~~FIG. 5 is an illustration~~ FIGS. 5A-5B are illustrations showing the main part in the structure of a single cartridge used in a cartridge magnetic tape device, where FIG. 5A is a fragmentary sectioned view showing the cartridge from the side face and FIG. 5B shows the cartridge from the face with an ejection port of the magnetic tape;